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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, SO

SUBJECT: SOMALI VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF AMERICAN OFFICIAL  
PASSPORTS

REFSA) MOGADISCIO 0309; B) MOGADISCIO 0324;

C) MOGADISCIO 335; D) STATE 044233; E) DAR 738

1. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT PERFECTLY WILLING TO APPROACH  
SOMALI EMBASSY WASHINGTON RE BLACKBURN VISA MATTER, AS  
PRACTICAL MATTER, GIVEN ABSENCE OF SOMALI AMBASSADOR, IT IS  
DOUBTFUL THAT POSITIVE SOMALI ACTION WILL RESULT FROM SUCH  
REPRESENTATION. SOMALI CHARGE PLAYS ONLY LIMITED CARETAKER  
ROLE AND IS LIKELY TO PASS ANY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATION TO  
MOGADISCIO AS UNOBTRUSIVELY AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL TAKE  
MORE TIME WITH LITTLE CONCRETE RESULT.

2. SINCE AMBASSADOR ADDOU REPORTEDLY IN MOGADISCIO  
(REF E), SUGGEST EMBASSY CONTACT HIM IMMEDIATELY TO  
EFFECT VISA ISSUANCE. ADDOU IS BEST AND QUICKEST HOPE  
TO CUT SOMALI RED TAPE. IN HIS CONTINUING INTEREST TO  
IMPROVE U.S.-SOMALI RELATIONS, HE HAS IN PAST BEEN HELPFUL  
IN WASHINGTON ON VISA MATTERS.

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3. IF EMBASSY STILL DESIRES PRO FORMA REPRESENTATION TO

SOMALI CHARGE, DEPARTMENT WILL DO SO. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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